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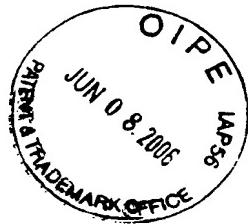
In the matter of the Application of: Monika OSWALD, et al.

For: A LAYER OBTAINED FROM AN AQUEOUS DISPERSION CONTAINING  
A SILICON/TITANIUM MIXED OXIDE POWDER PREPARED BY FLAME  
HYDROLYSIS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance of April 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.

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